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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §1.97, the attention of the Examiner is directed to the attached copy of U. S. Patent 4,184,192 to Yoshida et al which was cited in the Search Report in the corresponding PCT application which was mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 17, 1994. That patent describes a solid electrolyte capacitor including an anode of an oxidized valve metal and a cathode collector layer of an oxide of one of ruthenium, rhodium, palladium, rhenium, osmium, and iridium. A solid, characterized as an electrolyte but actually a semiconductive metal oxide, is disposed

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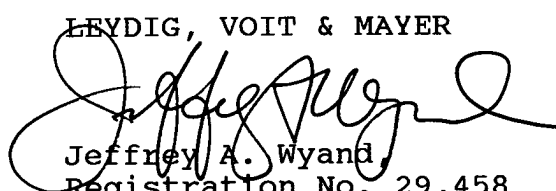
between and in contact with the anode and the cathode collector layer. The cathode collector is deposited and formed on the semiconductive metal oxide. Yoshida was cited in the Search Report of the corresponding PCT application as an "A" reference. Unlike most of the other publications cited in the Search Report, it had not previously been cited in the prosecution of this patent application.

Applicant's representative hereby certifies that the attached publication was received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office within three months of the filing date of this Information Disclosure Statement.

This application was allowed on June 8, 1994. Accordingly, Applicant petitions for consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement and the attached publication and includes the appropriate fee.

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